

# H. R. 425.

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FEBRUARY 7, 1829.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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Mr. DRAYTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following bill :

## A BILL

*For the protection of the people of Arkansas, and of the States bordering upon the Indian settlements towards Mexico and the Rocky Mountains.*

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*  
3   for the protection of the people of the Territory of Arkansas,  
4   and of the States bordering upon the Indian settlements to-  
5   wards Mexico and the Rocky Mountains, the President of the  
6   United States, when, in his opinion, the occasion may require  
7   it, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept the services of as  
8   many companies of the militia of the said Territory and States,  
9   not exceeding four, which shall serve on foot or mounted, as  
10  the President may direct, for a period not exceeding four  
11  months.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That each of the said*  
2   companies shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one

3 second lieutenant, three sergeants, four corporals, two buglers,  
4 and forty-two privates.

1        SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said compa-  
2 nies shall be completely armed and equipped, including  
3 horses, at their own expense, and that, when mounted, the  
4 non-commissioned officers, buglers, and privates, shall be al-  
5 lowed, each one dollar a day, and when, not mounted, seventy  
6 cents a day, in full compensation for their services, rations, or  
7 forage, as the case may be : the commissioned officers shall  
8 receive the same pay and rations as officers of the same  
9 grades in the Army of the United States, excepting that, when  
10 mounted, each commissioned officer shall be allowed ten dol-  
11 lars a month in lieu of forage.

1        SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the officers,  
2 non-commissioned officers, buglers, and privates, raised pur-  
3 suant to this act, shall be entitled to the same compensation  
4 in case of disability, by wounds or otherwise, incurred in the  
5 service aforesaid, as officers, non-commissioned officers, musi-  
6 cians, and privates, in the present military establishment of  
7 the United States.

1        SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said compa-  
2 nies of militia, whilst in service as aforesaid, shall be subject  
3 to the rules and articles of war.

1        SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That, for defraying the  
2 expenses of the said companies of militia, the sum of twenty-

3 eight thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, and for the  
4 contingencies incidental thereto, the sum of two thousand dol-  
5 lars, be appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the  
6 Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.